

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of HART et al.

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Title: EBOLA VIRION PROTEINS EXPRESSED FROM VENEZUELAN EQUINE
ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS REPLICONS

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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY BASED ON U.S. PROVISIONAL AND NON-
PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS**

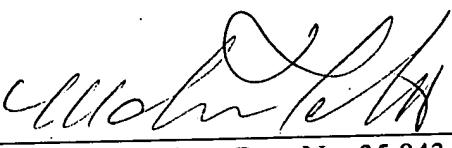
Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants claim priority
based on the following U.S. applications:

(1) 60/091,403 (filed June 29, 1998)

(2) 09/337,946 (filed June 22, 1999)

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